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KIDDIES SEE SANTA COME DOWN CHIMNEY

Youngsters Perform in Christmas Concert Before Large Audience in Knox Church

Santa Claus actually came down the chimney in real story-book fashion at the Christmas concert in Knox Church last Friday evening. It was a tight squeeze, and required all the skill of the old fellow possessed, but Santa made it.

His appearance at the bottom of the chimney was greeted by the children with shouts of joy and squeals of delight, and the smiles on the faces of the parents showed they were enjoying it too.

A splendid program of songs, recitations, drills and skits was presented to a packed house, and every number was loudly applauded.

Some of the highlights of the concert included the jolly program and his jovial be-whiskered countenance and cheerful words of greeting brought gladness to the hearts of the kiddies. Santa distributed bags of candies and nuts to the young ones before departing in haste to make other calls.

CONTEST WINNERS

Following are the winners in the doll and coaster wagon contest sponsored by the Bassano Mail and Christmasman. The first two winners in the girls' contest received doll carriages, and dolls were given to the others. The three boys won coaster wagons.

Girls' Contest

1. Mary McLean; 2. Ruth Morrison; 3. Myrtle Douglas; 4. Dorothy Mary Travis; 5. Margaret McNutt; 6. Eddie Boyce; 7. Donna Mae Sambrone; 8. Margaret Flanagan; 9. Doris Levesque, Countess; 10. Jacqueline Stinson; 11. Audrey Cawsey; 12. Shirley Easterbrook.

Boys' Contest

1. Billy Beeler; 2. Bobby Wight; 3. Ralph Burrows Jr., Countess.

We wish you all a
New Year of Health
and Happiness.

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Streamlining Breaks "Horse-and-Buggy" Precedent

Right: England's first streamlined car, a 1½-ton saloon, is shown being driven at 80 miles per hour. Streamlining has been applied to the blunt nose and tapering body of the present chassis.



Above, Left: An American design undergoing wind-tunnel tests, and which makes a complete break from all horse-and-buggy precedent. Engineers have found that a blunt nose and tapering body offers the least resistance to wind, conserves fuel places all the passengers forward of the rear wheels and permits chassis improvements that eliminate jolts and ripples in riding.

Above, Right: Engineers of three of the world's great engineering nations are devoting more and more of their time to the study of aero-dynamics, or streamlining. The Institute of Aero-Dynamic Research predict there will be revolutionary changes in the automobile of the future.

OPHEUM THEATRE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY THIS WEEK
WINNIPEG SHOTTER AND OWEN NALIES in
"THE LOVE CONTRACT"

An appealing comedy romance. The story concerns the wealthy and attractive Antoinette who, thru foolish speculation on the stock exchange loses all her money to Neville Carrington, a handsome bachelor. Antoinette makes a deal with him whereby she hopes to regain all her wealth, and many amusing situations follow.

MIDNIGHT PRE-VIEW NEW YEAR'S EVE
commencing five minutes past Sunday midnight
A HILARIOUS COMEDY FARCE
"Her Bodyguard"

with an all star cast.
Also the usual preliminary comedy.

COUNTESS NEWS

COUNTESS. Dec. 27.—Miss McRoberts is spending the holidays with her parents in Calgary.

Felicity MacIntosh is visiting with friends in Galt.

Don't forget the dance at Countess Friday, Jan. 5; good music and a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gamble had as guests Countess May, Miss Marie, Robert and Paul Chamberlain, and Mr. and Mrs. Sluse.

Mr. Hegy went to Airdrie on Friday to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Swanson, Mr. Hattie, and Miss Vera Wager, ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Mcintosh.

Mrs. John Swanson left Wednesday for their home near Blinny, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Gamble and Darrel motored to Calgary on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ferguson enter-

tained a number of relatives on Christmas Day.

The Christmas concert held at Countess was well attended.

After the concert presents were presented to each child, also a bag of candy and nuts. Coffees, sandwiches, and cake were served at a late hour.

Miss Mrs. Hostwick and Mr. and Mrs. Cowan of Makpeace spent Christmas Day at the H. Cowan home.

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JUVENILES WIN 4-2 OVER JUNIORS

JUVENILES Play Good Hockey to Beat Short-handed Junior Team

The local Juvenile Hockey Club opened the season with a 4-2 victory over the local junior team last Friday at the Bassano rink. The stellar performance of Don Maurer in the juvenile net coupled with the fact skating and clever stick-handling of the forward lines gave the Juveniles a 2-0 lead after the first period. The junior forwards were short-handed. Fisk and A. Ford being absent, and MacLean, Wright and Warren had to play the entire game. They didn't have the reserve power to keep up with the fast clip set by the Juveniles, so they pressed hard on the opening of all three periods, and only Maurer's good work in goal kept down the score.

Gordon scored for the Juveniles in the first period, and in the second period when he picked up a rubber from a scramble near the junior goal and drove it past Bacon. The second period opened at a fast pace. But the junior forward line tired and the game slowed down considerably. The Juveniles scored another goal when the puck came off of MacLean's skate and slipped into the net. D. Ford countered the Juveniles third goal on a side play. The third period began with wide-open play. MacLean carried the puck first the whole time, but beat Maurer for the junior's first goal, and the Juveniles came right back with another goal scored by D. Ford. MacLean scored again a few minutes later.

Juniors: Bacon; McKern, Thomson; Marquardt; MacLean, Wright, Warren.

Juveniles: Maurer; Marquardt, Angell; D. Ford, Stiles, Bassarab, O. Smith, A. Currie, F. Thompson.

It was a cold night and the condition of the ice was poor. The game was too cold for spectators and only a small crowd witnessed the game.

Following are the results of the games played day to Thursday afternoon.

Grand Challenge

First round: Artie Simpson vs. McGregor XI-9 in the semi-final of the Grand Challenge. Simpson, who has been playing a strong game, has the advantage of the home rink. He is so far undefeated. Sieber has played three games without a loss and gained the fours in the Grand Challenge by defeating Dr. Scott 15-9.

The other contender in the round of the event has not been beaten. Dr. Scott has beaten E. P. Currie having played nine.

In the second round of the Merchant's event has just started. McGregor defeating Gaylord 9-8.

Sub-zero temperatures have pre-

vented since the bompal opened

Tuesday noon, and curlers have to keep moving to stay warm.

With the coming of Brooks, ap-

peared the early rinkin' rink, and with the local entries brought the total up to sixteen rinks.

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Bob McLaughlin had an easy win over Larry Edwards 11-5; Art Simpson gave W. K. Webb a bad beating with a score of 15-7; Roach had no trouble winning from Roy Gaylord 12-4; Dr. A. Scott beat McLawson 11-9; Sieber beat Gordie 11-7; Dr. F. McDonald 11-11; Dr. W. F. Keith won from Geo. E. Stiles 14-7; E. P. Currie defeated W. S. Weir 12-10.

Second round: McGregor rink from Gleichen 11-5 under Simpson won 10-7 over Roach; Beeler defeated Dr. Scott 15-9.

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Merchant's Event

First round: McLawson defeated Webb 13-12; Weir defeated Holmes 11-7; Simpson defeated Dr. Keith 15-9; Beeler defeated Scott 11-9; Roach defeated McDonald 11-3; E. Stiles defeated MacGregor 8-6; Edwards won from Macintosh by default.

Second round: McLawson defeated Gaylord 9-8 in a close game.

All rinks who fail to reach the semi-final in the two main competitions qualify for the consolation. Draw for this event will open soon.

Notes on the 'Spel

Roads blocked with snow and extreme cold weather prevented Husar curlers coming down for the draw. However, they came down strong in the afternoon and took home the best of the best.

The sudden changes in temperature during the past week made ice building difficult, and the rink manager had problems of trouble shooting. The house was opened with both sheets in poor condition.

The ice was rough and full of little holes which became larger as play progressed, and judging a rock was difficult.

The rings in the house were not the same size as those used in the semi-final, so a slight adjustment was made for a shot to tell which rock was shot.

The ice was much better the second day of the 'spel.

The MacGregor rink, wore their

team colors and at 11:30 McLawson skipped. Both Dr. Hart and A. MacGregor lead them line up as a pretty fair aggregation.

Not a great deal of experience, but plenty of enthusiasm. They were laying down and also rolling the stones.

Howard Larson, skipper of the Grand Challenge, when they put out John Mackintosh of Brooks, in a thirtieen, and gain-

ing with a score of 11-9.

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a 10 goal team to 6 in a practice

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HOCKEY NOTES

Artie Simpson, Jacky Bulmer and

Ralph Marquardt are playing with

the Gleichen Gunners again this winter.

Lloyd Leonhard played with the Gleichen Gunners in a game at Gleichen Wednesday.

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HOLIDAY NEW YEARS DAY

Next Monday, New Year's Day, is a public holiday. All stores will be closed, so arrange your shopping accordingly. The stores will be open all day next Wednesday.

Bonspiel Staged In Sub-Zero Weather

Simpson Brothers Play in Grand Challenge and His Won Gem Game 8-2. Far-Beer Also Won. Bonspiel Staged in Sub-zero Weather

First rank to reach the finals of the local bonspiel is that skippered by Artie Simpson, who turned back McGregor XI-9 in the semi-final of the Grand Challenge. Simpson, who has been playing a strong game, has the advantage of the home rink.

He has the outside edge on all directions. The red hot coils fall on the floor and on tables, chairs, and other furniture, setting the woodwork abaze, and setting fire to the linoleum and to Christmas wrappings on the floor. The windows burst, the glass shatters, the water spouts over the floor. It required several anxious minutes of quick action to beat out the flames and save the house.

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Explosion Endangers Sergt. Cawsey's Home Christmas Morning

Christmas Morning Mortification Suddenly Interrupted When Kitchen Blaze Explodes—Fire Threatens

A house disaster was averted in the home of Sergt. J. M. Cawsey, R.C.M.P., when an explosion in the kitchen range on Christmas morning threatened to destroy the house entirely. The members of the household battled smoke, flames, and red heat until for hours before the blaze was extinguished.

A dynamite cap in the coal is believed to be the cause of the explosion at 8:00 a.m. which blew all the lids off the top of the kitchen range, and scattered the woodwork abaze, and setting fire to the linoleum and to Christmas wrappings on the floor. The windows burst, the glass shattered, the water spouted over the floor. It required several anxious minutes of quick action to beat out the flames and save the house.

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In 1934 Canada's population was 6,888,000, and ordinary expenditures for all governments were \$110,000,000. In 1935 the population increased to 6,931,000, and expenditures rose to \$120,000,000. The population increased about 63 per cent, while government expenditures increased more than 700 per cent. Is it any wonder taxes are high?

The new streamlined cars are faster and more comfortable. Perhaps they'll enable us to catch up with prosperity. And we wonder how they are on rounding corners.

THE NEW YEAR

The year 1935 will be in with shouts of welcome in all corners of the world. Perhaps the enthusiasm will not be so much for what 1934 promises to bring us as for the passing of a year of strife, turbulence, jockeying and scraping, and even belligerence. The year just past, thirty-four was such a year. It was brought in with cheers, shouting, and hopes for better times, but it has disappointed everybody. About the only thing 1934 has done is to bring us a new calendar, and for "sticking it on the chin." If any further demonstration was required to show our ability of meeting and battling with adversity, then 1934 has given it.

This may be somewhat harsh treatment of the old year, for man's differences are largely brought on himself and his inability to cope with modern problems.

The one bright spot in the economic world is the British Isles. The Old Country has put her house in order. She has balanced her budget, and a surprise in the unemployment rate has come to the rescue and has just completed the most successful seasons of Christmas business since 1914.

Other nations are casting envious eyes toward Britain's achievements. They are planning to remodel their own national policies to meet the present situation. This will result in a general improvement throughout the world. In the United States President Roosevelt's new deal is meeting with many obstacles. So far it has not accomplished as much as was hoped for, and it is even described, in some quarters, as a complete failure.

In Canada we road of improvement in trade index figures and bank clearances. At the same time it is quite evident that charitable and relief organizations are being called upon to do more than ever before. One cheerful note is the Christmas trade, which is said to be generally greater than last year.

Coming right home to this part of southern Alberta, we find conditions are very trying indeed. A light crop sold at low prices has caused a scarcity of money, and nobody has tested the amount of starvation.

But we have pulled thru. We have survived a most difficult year in spite of dire predictions of what might happen if there was no turn for the better. That is a cheering sign. It proves our resourcefulness in the face of adversity. It illustrates the remarkable manner in which the hardy stock we western people spring from.

We have suffered a good many setbacks but we are still in the game, and we will carry on and enjoy the rewards of better times when those better times come—as they must surely do.

And so with no further backward glance to 1934, we extend a glad hand of welcome to 1935. What the new year has in store for us we know not, but we have hope. At this time we can conclude that whatever the year does bring wchase, the courage to meet it and make the best of it.

Holiday Message
The musical instrument salesmen were having a convention. Finally the chairman called upon the young man who had won the prize for selling the most saxophones. He was asked to tell how he was so successful.

"I move into a large apartment house," explained the salesman, "and play a saxophone for a week. Then I hang out a sign saying 'Saxophone for sale,' and everyone in the place comes in to buy."

"This is a good restaurant, isn't it?" asked the customer of the waiter who had brought his order.
"Yes, it is," replied the waiter.
"If you order a fresh egg you get the best egg in the world. If you order a good cup of coffee you get the best cup of coffee in the world, and—"
"Yes, I believe it. I ordered a small steak."

LOWER PRICES

for the world-famous
GILBEY'S GINS

In order to give the Canadian public the benefit of the lower duties on Gilbey's in Canada, the well-known **A. & W. Gilbey** brothers recently erected their own Gin Distillery in New Toronto where Gilbey's world-famous Gins are now being distilled in accordance with the formula used by them for nearly 100 years.

Gilbey's Gins, MADE BY GILBEY'S THEMSELVES IN CANADA, are identical in purity, quality, flavor and strength with those hitherto imported from their London Distillery.

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Gilbey's "Old Tom" (Sweet) Gin
\$1.60 per 13-oz. bottle

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New Year Greetings

We desire to express our appreciation of your patronage. May the New Year bring you a greater measure of the good things of life.

STILES, "The Druggist"

Happy New Year

We hope there will be fewer bumps on the road of 1934 and may you have plenty of power to take the hills on high.

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PURE SCOTCH WHISKY

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Holiday

The street-corner orator had been called on to answer more questions than he expected, and he was beginning to come round rather muddled.

"Tell them all you know," shouted a player during an awkward pause. "It won't take long."

"I'll tell them all we both know," replied the orator, "and it won't take me many longer."

Philadelphia: "Are you a white elephant man?"

Pittsburgh: "For the first half of the evening."

Only a Month Old

Friendly Golfer (to player searching for his ball): "What sort of ball was it?"

Caddie (butting in): "A bran new one—never been properly fit yet."

THE HUMAN SPIRIT

by
Ellis Parker Butler

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SECOND INSTALMENT

John Drane, prosperous Westcott man of mystery, is visited by William Dart now by a mysterious character Simon Judd. As he speaks to them; a young girl, Amy Drane, approaches him.

Now go on with the story.

"What was it, Amy?" John Drane asked.

"Only nothing," she said. "It was only about Robert: whether you wanted to see him now, but if you have visitors—"

"This evening, perhaps," John Drane said. "But, one minute, Amy. This is an old friend of mine."

"Chum, black my eyes! when we were kids, why don't you say, hub?" Simon Judd demanded. "He's afraid I'll tell you how long ago that was."

"Well, one of my boyhood friends," John Drane said, smiling slightly. "Simon Judd, in fact. And Judd, this is my grand-niece, Amy."

The girl gave Judd her hand and took a seat. "I'm sorry, Mr. Drane, the girl's calling. Judd laughed, not for a reason but because of his own unfailing good humor; then she said, having learned that the jolly fat man might stay a day or two, that Bob would be here and often, and of course he would be here, she hurried away. She did not like Dart; she had never liked him; she could not imagine what her uncle John saw in him."

Dart stood stroking his grey beard. He was a tall, portly, big man climbed the veranda steps. From the rear the movements of the man from Riverbank were al-

most grotesque as he hoisted his great bulk from step to step.

"I think," Dart said, when John Drane turned at the top of the steps, "I'll come back later on—tomorrow, perhaps."

Dart snuffed his cigarette.

"Now, don't do that, William," he said. "You know I don't like to have my pipe disarranged. You say you would stay the night and I have ciliated on it— I want to think you're not too surprised. Say something else, Dart."

"I only thought, as you had Mr. Judd here—" Dart said.

"Now, that's just why I want you to stay," John Drane said. "John and I get to talking boyhood stuff again. I don't see—"

"Well, you," Simon Judd said, pulling at his cigar. "Say, this isn't such a bad smoke, is it? Yes, quite a few changes. John Main Street ain't changed much, but tout ensemble, I must be surprised. Say, what nice of you, Drane. I mighty nice girl, aren't she? You didn't say she was your niece, did you?"

"I said she was my grand-niece," said John Drane, and William Dart took a cigar, but Judd hesitated.

"Mostly I smoke a pipe, John," Dart said. "I'm not in a hurry to get up at this time of day. We'll be talking over the old days. We'll never stop."

"Can't stop me once I get started," Dart said. "I'm kind of like 'em damn strong. But, I don't know! I'll look up at him suddenly. There was a question in his eyes—a question and right." He feared any question that he was not able to answer. "I've got a lot of stuff to talk about, Simon Judd's face. The fat man was finding unexpected pleasure in his cigar.

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With Simon Judd, tattling and John Drane asking a question now and then, they remained there on against the small of her back. She was actually in great pain, for she was a diabetic and at times the pain was so acute her thoughts were almost, more often than not, preoccupied, as no one appeared in the breakfast room other than the maid Joie, Mrs. Vincent drew out her chair and seated herself, ready to answer immediately, rubbing her face with an unusual pain of the natural to those suffering from her disease, but she was dressed as always, neatly.

"Josie," she said presently and with considerable effort, "I think you had better have Norbert call Mrs. Drane and the others again. Please, have gotten up."

"Yes, mam," the maid said. "If they felt the way I do they never would go up."

"You're not so well this morning, Josie," the girl exclaimed, almost in tears. "I don't hardly feel like I could drag thru the day. I'm that weak, Mrs. Vincent."

"Your heart again?"

"She's like always, only last night it pained more than ever it did. It was something terrible, Mrs. Vincent."

"I don't know what's the matter with us," said the maid. "We all sick like we are. You better tell Norbert."

The girl went to find the negro houseman. She returned almost immediately.

"He's got one of them awful colds again," she said. "I guess I'll have to go myself, and I don't feel hardly able."

She looked at Mrs. Vincent, but that poor woman was suffering.

"I guess you'll have to go, Josie," she managed to say. "I've got to have my medicine broken up. Mrs. Drane don't like it for me to be away from breakfast," and the girl went.

On the veranda—for it was there the small family gathered now—Drane was sitting on the arm of a chair looking through the pages of the huge Sunday newspaper, and had just opened with a double page of brown illustrations and heard a faint screaming from the floor above and the fall of a body to the floor. She threw aside the paper and, swinging open the screen door, ran up the wide stairs. In the hall Simon Judd, troubled but coaxed her to sit down the passage fronted the guest room where the old man was confined. Dart followed him into the room, and the girl lay pinched and speechless, petrified with horror. The old man, her uncle, lay with his head thrown back against the pillow, his glassy eyes staring at her, and the front of his pajamas

Happy New Year

We thank our customers for the business they have given us, and wish everybody health, happiness and prosperity for 1934.

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coat was sodden with blood from a acres of crop involving 10,962 farmers. The loss in this area was only about 11 per cent, it being estimated that 44 per cent of the crop was destroyed. Over 70 million dollars were operated and over 8,700 tons of hay distributed. Investigations this fall have shown that the area affected next season in Alberta will be somewhat larger, probably about five million acres, but the infestation will be somewhat lighter.

(continued next week)

Grasshopper Campaign Planned for 1934

The pecky grasshopper, which caused a lot of trouble thru the western states and western Canada the past season, is going to be even more destructive next year. According to indications given by investigations which have been going on this fall. In the north-western states drastic action is to be taken next year to combat the hopper situation. It is from these states that the hoppers generally seem to start in their sweep across the western country. Following a conference recently held at Fargo, North Dakota, a delegation has been sent to Washington to advise the government of the need to call upon the states to fight the grasshoppers next year. At Regina, a few weeks ago western Canadian officials discussed the situation as it exists in the three prairie provinces. The season in Alberta was unfortunate in being unable to keep the losses of crop from hoppers down almost to a minimum, thanks to the thorough and efficient campaign carried on by provincial, federal and university authorities. The area affected in Alberta last year was about 3,600,000

Look Out, Singers!

The sportswoman of the family wired home to her sister: "Can't you just move along there? Over to hook large-mouth bass."

The city sister wired back: "Sorry. Busy trying to hook small-mouth tenor."

Electricity's Triumph
Mr.: "When I read about some of these wonderful inventions in electricity it makes me think a little."
Mrs.: "Why, isn't it wonderful what electricity can do?"

Policeman (to sedately looking man standing on street corner): "Ere, just move along there! If ever body in the world was to stand in one place, 'ow would all the rest get past?"

Happy New Year

It has been a pleasure to do business with the people of Bassano and neighboring districts during the past twelve months. We wish them all good health and good fortune in 1934.

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BASSANO

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man of mystery, is visited by William Dart now by a mysterious character Simon Judd. As he speaks to them; a young girl, Amy Drane, approaches him.

Now go on with the story.

"What was it, Amy?" John Drane asked.

"Only nothing," she said. "It was only about Robert: whether you wanted to see him now, but if you have visitors—"

"This evening, perhaps," John Drane said. "But, one minute, Amy. This is an old friend of mine."

"Chum, black my eyes! when we were kids, why don't you say, hub?" Simon Judd demanded. "He's afraid I'll tell you how long ago that was."

"Well, one of my boyhood friends," John Drane said, smiling slightly. "Simon Judd, in fact. And Judd, this is my grand-niece, Amy."

The girl gave Judd her hand and took a seat. "I'm sorry, Mr. Drane, the girl's calling. Judd laughed, not for a reason but because of his own unfailing good humor; then she said, having learned that the jolly fat man might stay a day or two, that Bob would be here and often, and of course he would be here, she hurried away. She did not like Dart; she had never liked him; she could not imagine what her uncle John saw in him."

Dart stood stroking his grey beard. He was a tall, portly, big man climbed the veranda steps. From the rear the movements of the man from Riverbank were al-

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BIRTHS
The following births were recently recorded at the Bassano Hospital:
A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maure, Bassano, on Sunday, Dec. 24.

A son, to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Conley, Husar, on Monday, Dec. 26.
A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, Bassano, on Thursday, Dec. 29.

We wish to say "thank you" to our friends for their assistance in helping our little daughter win a doll buggy in "Stiles" Raffle contest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith,

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics agricultural branch, looks for 300,000,000 bushels wheat crop arriving this year, and a crop from 150 to 166 million bushels in Australia.

The first shipment of Canadian cattle to London arrived on Tuesday.

HEALTH



PRIVATE PEOPLE

"What a lucky person!" exclaims the thoughtful individual. Good health is not a matter of chance or luck. Good health is the reward for proper care. It is just as important to keep the body healthy as it is to keep health matters as is devoted to business and other affairs of life.

The woman who dies of cancer is not unlucky. She has been either ignorant of her disease, or overreared of it, or she has done nothing. The man who has recovered from cancer went to his doctor as soon as he noticed a lump in his breast, or some irregularity in his perioda. Call her lucky if you like, but it was really the fact that she paid attention to what she knew that saved her life.

The child who died from diphtheria was unlucky because he was the child of parents who were ignorant or careless, with the result that he did not receive the injections of diphtheria toxin which would have protected him against the germs of diphtheria.

Fortunately the child who is born to a mother who recognizes the importance of breast-feeding, and who knows that vaccination against smallpox and inoculation against diphtheria are practical measures in safeguarding the child. Fortunately is the child whose parents realize that child care is a difficult task, for which training is required.

Good teeth are the product of a proper diet and care. No amount of luck will bring strong, sound teeth to the child who does not receive his diet the minerals and vitamins required to build healthy teeth. The proper diet requires some understanding of food values and calls for planning on the part of the mother; it cannot be secured by chance.

A healthy child is a well-trained child. A healthy mind in a body are the reward for good training. Health calls for a certain amount of self-discipline which is reasonably easy for the adult who secured a proper diet and exercise.

We are not all born with the same degree of intelligence or the same physical capacities; but what becomes of us is not a question of good luck or of bad luck; it depends upon how well trained we are as children and as adults. We must be willing to train in order that we may enjoy physical and mental health.

Questions concerning health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College St., Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

Mrs. Wm. Holtan, of Milo, is a patient in the local hospital. She is getting along well after an operation for appendicitis.

H. V. McLean is a patient in the Bassano Hospital.

Mrs. Henrietta Dugan was able to leave the hospital for Christmas after recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

The United States government decided on Wednesday passed the \$1,000,000 mark.

SCHOOL REPORT

Following is the school report for grades 5 and 6; months of November and December.

Grade 5
1 Leonora Schaffer 92.3; 2 Esther Helmiche 89.3; 3 Robert Weir 88.6; 4 Graham Cather 88; 5 Elaine Sambrone 87.9; 6 Ruth Appley 86.4; 7 Clara Lipps 86.3; 8 Alice Goss and Jean Plumer 84.8; 10 Gerold McBride 84.6; 11 Richard Travis 83.9; 12 Collie Morrison 82; 13 Mary Walsh 81.8; 14 Lillie MacLean 79; 15 Ian Jordan 81.4; 16 Tommy Pringle 78; 17 Leslie Love 76; 18 Nellie Kamp 72.3; 19 Helen Taylor 71.1.

Grade 6
1 Jean Marquardt 92.3; 2 Clara Playfair 91.5; 3 Minnie Kamp 88.2; 4 Bobbie Currie 87.5; 5 Eric Brock 85.4; 6 Archie MacLean 84; 7 George Marquardt; and Freda Shekeli 83.4; 8 Helen Taylor 82.5; 9 Alice Goss 81.9; 10 David Walsh 81.4; 11 Norma Engle 78.4; 12 Bob Pringle 78; 14 Dena Beringer 70.1.

Prizes for passmanship: grade 5, Lillie MacLean; grade 6, George Marquardt.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. John H. Minister
100th Anniversary
Sunday School at 11 a.m.
Divine Service at 7:30 p.m. Sermon,
"The Possible Happy New Year."
Come to Church for a saving vision
of life.

LOCAL NOTES

Miss Jean Plumer is home from the Husar district for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. A. G. Scott and son George spent Saturday afternoon in Calgary. The Highways and Chestermere were involved in a snow storm and they were delayed several hours. Miss Anella Gronberg spent Christmas with her sister in Canada.

Art Thompson came home from the University of Alberta, Edmonton, for the Christmas season.

School Principal L. N. Whitehorn is spending the holidays at his home in Donalda, Alta.

Jas. N. Donaldson came home from Calgary for Christmas last weekend. Jimmie was recently transferred to the Calgary main office of the Royal Bank.

Miss Winnifred Playfair is home in the Calgary normal school for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas Wright and baby boy, of Nobleford, Alta., arrived Sunday evening and are spending the Christmas vacation with Mr. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Simpson. Mr. Wright is playing a nine-hole bond on Art Simpson's ranch.

The midnight pre-view at the Orpheum Theatre Monday night was an attractive feature for local theatre-goers, and drew a good-sized house.

The Bassano Women's Institute will start the new year by meeting at the home of Mrs. Corbett. It is the desire of the organization to increase the number of members. Each member is urged to bring at least one prospective member to the meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 2.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Johnson, of Calgary, on Saturday, Dec. 18.

Miss Annie Calder, of Medicine Hat, is visiting with Mrs. A. McKee, Stuart Murdoch, of Trail, B. C., spending the Christmas holidays with his mother and sister here.

The regular Board of Trade meeting of last Wednesday, Dec. 27, was cancelled. Nothing of immediate importance was on the agenda, and with many members playing in the local bowls a slim attendance was feared.

Lloyd Leonard, printer on the Chinook Advance, came home for Christmas vacation.

Miss Agnes McCarter is able to be around again after being laid up for several weeks with an injured foot.

Miss Marjorie Bacus is spending a few days at her home in Tilley.

Maurice Edwards, Bassano's only entrant in the Calgary Herald road race, finished the annual Christmas race in 2nd place. Five hundred runners finished the race. Maurice was handicapped in being unable to get into proper training condition because of the extremely cold weather during the past few weeks.

Miss Violet King was home from Calgary for Christmas.

Miss Grace Scheer is spending the school Christmas vacation at her home near Strathmore. Miss Violette McCanal went home to Calgary for the holidays, and Miss Grace Dunlop to her home at Stettler.

We wish to thank all those who helped Billy win a wagon in the Rexall contest.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Beeler.

PICTURE PROGRAM FRIDAY & SATDAY

New Year's Eve Program

"The Love Control," an appealing comedy romance, is held to show at the Orpheum Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week, Dec. 25 and 26. This is a British and Dominion production starring Winnifred Shearer and Owen Napier. The girl takes the place of a successful man who loses her money in the stock exchange to a handsome scholar. When Antoinette tells him she needs employment he jokingly tells her she can have a job as his chauffeur. The girl takes the place with a smile and says that if she makes good in three months he will return her wealth. The situations which follow are most amusing.

"Her Bodyguard," starring Edwin Lowe, Winnie Gibson, and an all-star cast, is booked for Friday and Saturday evenings. The performances commence five minutes past Sunday midnight. "Her Bodyguard" is a farce comedy that will keep you laughing from beginning to end; a Paramount picture.

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New Year Gift Suggestions

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All Toys Now Reduced In Price

Gifts for Ladies

Silk Hose, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Scarves, Purses, Handkerchief and Glove Cases, Powder Boxes and Powder Puffs, Necklet and Bangle Sets, Necklet and Ear-ring Sets, and many more to choose from.

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Handkerchiefs, Ties, Gloves, Shirts, Sox, Sweaters, Pullovers, Cardigan Coats, Slippers, Belts, Garter and Suspender Sets, Suspenders, Garter and Arm Band Sets, Garters, Armbands, Scarves, Leather Coats, Work Shirts, Moleskin Windbreakers and Breeches.

A gift for your friend on New Years Day will be appreciated

Happy New Year

We extend to everybody our best wishes for a happy and prosperous new year in 1934.

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